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Thursday, June 3, 2021.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Jones of North Reading and Kerans of Danvers) congratulating Nils Kovamees on the occasion of receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Nils
Kovamees.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kane of Shrewsbury and Garlick of Needham) honoring the Commonwealth's local public health workforce for its work during the COVID-19 pandemic;

Public health
workforce.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Mason E. Bednarz on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of the United States of America;

Mason
Bednarz.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Owen Nicholas Goldner on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of the United States of America;

Owen
Goldner.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Tyler Joseph Landurand on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of the United States of America;

Tyler
Landurand.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Clay Alex Napurano on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of the United States of America;

Clay
Napurano.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the A. Neill Osgood Jr. flag pole in the town of Natick;

A. Neill
Osgood.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Nathan Joseph Pravda on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of the United States of America; and

Nathan
Pravda.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Jacob Henry Winn on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of the United States of America;

Jacob
Winn.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Kerans of Danvers, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Final Report of the Holyoke Soldiers' Home Oversight Committee.

The final report of the joint oversight committee (established under House Order No. 4835 of the 191st General Court) to make an investigation and study of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke Covid-19 outbreak (House, No. 3857), was placed on file.

Holyoke
Soldiers'
Home.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jay D. Livingstone that a certain playground on the Esplanade in the city of Boston be designated as the Gronk playground.

Boston,—
Gronk
playground.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher M. Markey relative to solicitation of juveniles under sixteen to commit murder.

Juveniles,—
murder.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey N. Roy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Bruce Young, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office.

Bruce
Young,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Vargas of Haverhill, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Andres X. Vargas that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation conduct a comprehensive noise study along interstate highway Route 495 in the city of Haverhill.

Haverhill,—
noise
pollution.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Freetown (House, No. 2156) [Local Approval Received];

Freetown,—
commission.

To change the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Burlington to select board (House, No. 2166) [Local Approval Received];

Burlington,—
charter.

To amend the charter of the city of Woburn to change the name of the members of the city council from "alderman" to "city councilor" (House, No. 2168, changed) [Local Approval Received];

Woburn,—
charter.

To amend the Attleboro city charter by making all gender references therein gender neutral (House, No. 2169) [Local Approval Received];

Attleboro,—
charter.

Relative to the select board of the town of Clinton (House, No. 2183) [Local Approval Received]; and

Clinton,—
charter.

Relative to the Ware selectboard (House, No. 2205) [Local Approval Received];

Ware,—
charter.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Kerans of Danvers, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, that the communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 14.00 and 15.00, Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (APS) (House, No. 3708), be

Division
of Energy
Resources,—
regulations.

placed on file. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill addressing city council vacancies in the city of Brockton (see House, No. 3709) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.